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## ARMA-1

Spring 1905

ENGLISH LANDINGS ON CONTINENT! AUSTRIANS CAPTURE SEVASTOPOL!!!

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE (Reinsel): A Ukraina (S) A Rumania-Sevastopol;  
A Rumania-Sevastopol; A Serbia-Rumania; A Trieste-Serbia;  
A Tyrolia-Trieste; A Bohemia-Galicia; A Rome (S) F Naples;  
F Naples (S) ARome.

BRITISH EMPIRE (Dygert): A London-Brest; F English Channel (C)  
A London-Brest; A Brest-Picardy; F Picardy-Belgium; A Edinburgh-Norway;  
F Norwegian Sea (C) A Edinburgh-Norway; A Warsaw (S)  
A Livonia-Moscow; A Livonia-Moscow; F Norway-Sweden.

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE (Curtiss): No orders received. (Encore.)  
A Paris, A Gascony, and F Marseilles stand.

GERMANY (Johnson): No orders received. F Baltic Sea, A Denmark,  
and A Holland stand.

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (Tzudiker): A Munich-Burgundy; A Kiel-Ruhr;  
A Berlin-Kiel; F Portugal-Spain (s.c.); F Tyrrhenian Sea-Tunis.

OTTOMAN EMPIRE (Brannan): F Albania-Adriatic; A Greece-Albania;  
F Ionian (S) A Greece-Albania; A Bulgaria-Greece; A Constantinople-Bulgaria; A Sevastopol-Rumania.

Underlined moves fail. The Turkish A Sevastopol is dislodged and is ordered to retreat to Armenia. Fall 1905 moves must be received on or before THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 1967 c/o C. Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, California 94706.

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Since the players in the above game seem to have a thing about not writing press releases, your editor is faced with a quarter of a page with nothing of importance to fill it (which is not to be taken to mean something important normally would). Anyway, I am aware of two new 'zines which are seeking players:

\*The High Liver (the Official Organ): published by Richard A. Shagrin, 356 Haggett Hall, U. of Washington, Seattle, Wash. 98105. Looks very promising. A game of Economic Diplomacy will be run on a pay-as-you-go basis. Write him. Also demand that he send you a

copy of the rules, heh, heh.)

\*Euralia: published by James Sanders, Room 3K4, 601 West 110th St,  
New York, N.Y. 10025. A second non-variant game is being started.  
Fee=\$2.00. Tri-weekly.

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## ARMA-2

Winter 1902

Retreats: English F Skagerrak retreats to the North Sea.

Builds:

AUSTRIA (Fletcher): Build A Trieste.

ENGLAND (Powlesland): Remove A Yorkshire.

FRANCE (Nelson): Build A Paris and F Brest.

GERMANY (Celstre): Build A Berlin.

TURKEY (Alexander): Build F Constantinople.

Addenda: It should have been noted in the last issue that the French orders misplaced an army in Holland, when in fact it is in Belgium. That's a German army in Holland. Also, the gamesmaster (excuse me, Jim,) the European Concertmaster has found the rest of the Russian orders for Fall 1902, which he mislaid. The missing moves (all of which succeeded) are as follows: F Sweden-Skagerrak; F Norway (S) F Sweden-Skagerrak; A Finland-Sweden. Accordingly, the English F Skagerrak retreated to the North Sea. The Russian, German, and English players have previously been informed of this.

Note: Germany and Turkey gained no new supply centers during 1902, but each built because a unit was lost through an annihilation.

The Spring 1903 moves must be received on or before THURSDAY  
19 JANUARY 1967 c/o J.J. Dygert, 2090 Blackwood Dr, Walnut Creek,  
California 94596.

## PRESS RELEASES:

VIENNA: From now on, I send my news releases in on an asbestos postcard.

LONDON: In an unexpected move, Parliament unanimously denounced the wording in Rule 15 as being ambiguous.

ANKARA: Faked you all out, didn't I?

PARIS: "...They'll just work and pull together for the glory of the soul, and be one united army marching toward a common goal." Edgar A. Guest

LONDON: Prime Minister Maddux, threatening to have the European Concertmaster investigated as a possible Communist agent, repeated his declaration of war on Russia. He also noted that Admiral Hunhacker, Commander of the North Sea Fleet, has been removed for excessive drinking.

GENEVA: From the European Concertmaster to Maddux: "First you must catch me...and the word is not 'removed', it is 'cashiered.'"

WALL STREET: Consolidated Asbestos rose three points today. The Baton Industry announces it is expecting an upsurge in business...

WESTMINISTER: Foreign Minister Powlesland was today named the new Archbishop of Canterbury. He stated that this new position will not interfere with his ministry. The P.M. refused to comment on the development.

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ARMA-3

TEAM GAME

Winter 1901

SEATTLE:

AUSTRIA (Beyerlein): Build A Budapest.

FRANCE (Shagrin): Build F Brest.

RUSSIA (Long\*): Build F St Petersburg (n.c.) and A Moscow.

LTA:

ENGLAND (Dygart)\*: Build F Liverpool.

GERMANY (Johnson): Build A Kiel.

ITALY (Bailey): Build A Rome and F Naples.

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ARMA-4

OMNIBUS

Fall 1914

GERMANY SMASHES INTO FRANCE! WHOSE SIDE IS ENGLAND ON? NEW GOVT  
IN RUSSIA! IRREDENTA THREATENS BORDSHAS! IS TURKEY AT WAR WITH  
EVERYONE???

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Walker): A Slavonia-Serbia; A Rumania (S) A Slavonia-Serbia; F Trieste-Adriatic Sea; A Prague-Munich; A Salzburg (S)  
A Prague-Munich; A Cracow-Silesia; A Budapest-Prague.

ENGLAND (Alexander): A Suez-Sinai; A London-Norway; A Dublin stands;  
F Andalusia (w.c.)-Portugal; F North Atlantic-Mid Atlantic;  
F Irish Sea-North Atlantic; F Norwegian Sea (S) A London-Norway;  
F North Sea (C) A London-Norway.

FRANCE (Powlesland): F Bay of Biscay-Madrid; A Pyrenees-Barcelona;  
A Burgundy-Besancon; A Lorraine (S) A Burgundy-Besancon;  
A Champagne-Belgium; A Picardy (S) A Champagne-Belgium;  
A Orleans-Champagne; F Marseilles opens Black Market (sic).

GERMANY (Celestre): F Denmark-Baltic Sea; F Helgoland Light-Denmark;  
A Alsace (S) A Metz-Lorraine; A Metz-Lorraine; A Belgium-Ardenne;  
A Munich (S) A Leipzig; A Leipzig (S) A Munich; A Silesia-Warsaw;  
A Danzig-East Prussia; A Westfalia-Netherlands; A Cologne-Luxembourg.

ITALY (Long): A Bologna-Fiume; F Adriatic (C) A Bologna-Fiume;  
A Lombardy-Tirol; A Genoa-Lucrezia (sic); A Tuscany-Bologna;  
F Tyrrhenian Sea-Western Mediterranean.

RUSSIA (Brannan): A Norway-Sweden; A Vologda-Archangel;  
F Helsingfors-Baltic Sea; A Vilna-East Prussia; A Warsaw-Silesia;  
A Grodno-Suwalki; A Minsk-Vilna; A Smolensk-Ukraine; (cont.)

A Caucasus-Armenia; A Astrakhan-Caucasus; F Odessa-Black Sea;  
A Bessarabia stands.

TURKEY (Schow): A Armenia-Persia; A Bulgaria-Serbia; A Smyrna-  
Ankara; F Trebizond-Black Sea.

Underlined moves fail. The French A Lorraine is dislodged. Since  
it has no space to which to retreat, it is annihilated.

#### SUPPLY CENTER COUNT:

AUSTRIA: Tri, Vie, Pra, Cra, Bud, Deb, Ser, Rum. (8) Builds one.  
ENGLAND: Dub, Lon, Liv, Bir, Gla, Edi, Gib, Cai, Nor. (9) Builds one.  
FRANCE: Bre, Nan, Bor, Mar, Lyo, Orl, Par, Bes, Maë, Bar, Bel.  
(11) Builds three, correction: builds four (one army annihilated).  
GERMANY: Dan, Ber, Lei, Mun, Kie, Ham, Han, Fra, Col, Saa, Met, Den,  
Net. (13) Builds two.  
ITALY: Nap, Rom, Bol, Gen, Mil, Ven, Fiu. (7) Builds one.  
RUSSIA: Arc, Per, Ast, Ros, Ode, Kiev, War, Min, Smo, Rig, Mos,  
St Pet, Swe. (13) Builds one.  
TURKEY: Dam, Tre, Con, Smy, Bul, Per. (6) Builds two.

Winter 1914 builds are due on or before THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 1967  
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#### PRESS RELEASES:

BUDAPEST (25 September 1914): The Banner of St. Stephen, official  
paper of the Imperial Hungarian Government, today announced that the  
death of former Austrian Emperor Franz-Josef, along with the entire  
Imperial family, in the fire which destroyed Schonbrunn earlier this  
year. The paper also emphatically declared that the personage in  
Switzerland who claims to be Franz-Josef is an imposter. The  
Imperial Chancellor, Count Rittorno Vincitore, noted that "Switzerland  
is full of imposters, of course. It is not surprising to find one  
claiming to be the late Emperor of Austria."

PRAGUE (3 October 1914): His Highness, Caesare Bordsha, brother of  
the Empress and Grand Prince of Transylvania, arrived here today to  
take command of the Austrian II, III, IV, and V Armies in the current  
campaign against Germany. His Highness, fresh from his successful  
campaign against Rumania, promised that the Second Reich would be  
the last German state in Europe and would soon be eliminated.  
"The Slavs and Hungarians shall restore their rightful frontiers in  
the West," His Highness proclaimed.

BUDAPEST (31 October 1914): All Budapest danced tonight as the  
entire capital of the Hungarian Empire celebrated the birthday of  
Her Majesty the Empress. Her Majesty, accompanied by His Imperial  
and Most Magyar Majesty Zoltan II, Her husband, greeted several  
hundred invited guests at the Imperial Palace, including some of  
Her closest friends: Dr. Fu Manchu, the Chinese Ambassador; the Count  
of Dracula; Dr. Karl Frankenstein, Count of Frnakenstein and noted  
scientist; His Holiness Pope Innocent XIV, Her Majesty's father;  
Miss Mata Hari, a childhood friend; Dr. Moriarty, prominent English  
businessman and savant; the Marquis de Sade, prominent French philosopher;

Brother Rasputin, a Russian monk and well-known theologian; and James Latimer III, prominent American Diplomacy player. "I'm sure you'll all get along," said Her Majesty to Her special guests."

NORTH ANDOVER, MASS: The North Andover Times, official paper of Merrimack College, emphatically declared that the personage in Budapest who claims to be James Latimer III is an imposter. In a front-page story, the paper editorialized, "Hungary is full of imposters. It is not surprising to find one claiming to be one of the world's greatest Diplomacy players."

PARIS ((We've got a Spanish major here, folks.)): Premier Clemency stated today that the invasion of neutral Belgium by the German Hordes was an act of outrageous barbarism. He stated that France would do all in its power to help Belgium regain its independence--short of declaring war on Germany. "We shall bomb only military targets, and we shall always be ready to negotiate a settlement, say, a North and South Belgium. In the meantime, we will help to rehabilitate the Belgian people." During a Press Conference period, the Premier expressed sympathy for the cause of the victorious Hungarians, led by Zoltan II and Lucrezia, of whom he has heard much.

FIUME (December 1914): "Lucrezia I am Coming," Pope Innocent XIV was heard to say as he stepped off the "Holy Barge" at Fiume. Lucrezia was originally given to Hungary Zoltan II as a prize for a pizza eating contest. It is believed Zoltan had to marry her because "he didn't know what he was getting into." The Austrian Underground was gracious enough to supply a Russian weight-lifter to masquerade as Lucrezia; at last report Zoltan has yet to see the ruse. It is reported that Lucrezia is going to Genoa to entertain the troops with her "Dirksen" and "Flipper" imitations.

GENOA: Rioting has enveloped the city since Lucrezia's arrival seven days ago at the Entertainment Hall. The orge which followed found Lucrezia besieged by 15,000 Italian wives (for what is best unsaid).

Effective immediately, Charles Brannan replaces Ernest Carrillo as Russia in this game. Carrillo is dropped for failure to submit moves or money (guess which caused him to be replaced!).

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Somebody has been messing around with the margins on this typewriter...

#### ARMA-5

The deadline for Spring 1901 moves is extended to THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 1967. (Note to Larry Peery: we have a press release, but no moves. Was this intentional?) Persons who have not paid their game fee of \$2.50 should include payment with the Spring moves. Gamesmaster is J.J. Dygert, 2090 Blackwood Dr, Walnut Creek, California 94596.

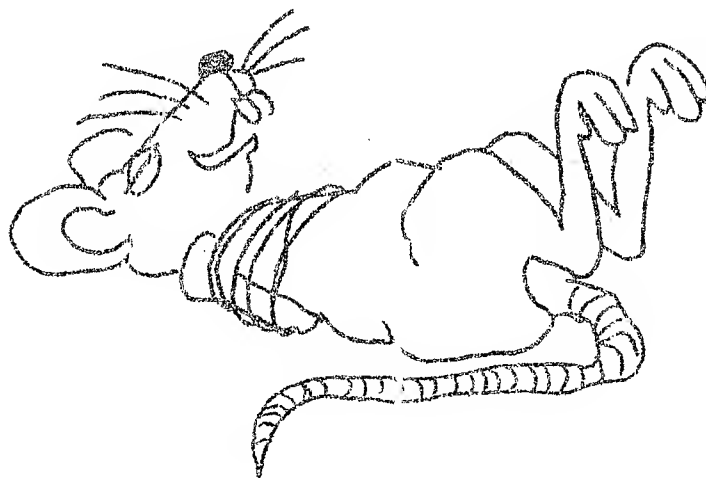
Roster changes:

Add Steve Powlesland, Box 408 Walker Hall, Pomona College, Claremont, California 91711. (2-E, 4-F).

Change Charles Brannan's address to C. Brannan, c/o J.J. Dygert 2090 Blackwood Dr, Walnut Creek, California 94596.



YEAH, FELLAS.  
US RATS ALWAYS  
DIVIDE UP BEST  
INTO 2 PIECES...



FLETCHER '66